

Batteries or Batteries Required

If your product has batteries, or even if batteries are required but not included, you will probably be prompted to complete a HAZMAT exemption form before you are able to finalize your listing for FBA.

If you do not see the prompt, or you close the page down, or whatever, and subsequently can't get back to the prompt, here's the link to the form for selling on Amazon.com

https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/G/01/rainier/help/us/US_ExemptionSheet_Sellers_Batteries_Final

To get the form for any other marketplace, try a Google search for 'battery exemption sheet amazon country' (swap out 'country' for the actual country). If you can't locate it, contact seller support and they will give you the link.

It's a simple form and it's only to make sure that the batteries you are using are not of the hazardous class. Regular alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous, however, Li-ion batteries *are*.

If you want to sell products that contain Li-ion batteries, the exemption sheet is not enough. Instead you will need to provide Amazon with the SDS (Safety Data Sheet).

It's easy to get the SDS for brands like Duracell, Energizer, and other well-known brands, because these are available for download by doing a Google search for, say, 'duracell sds download'.

However, if the batteries are a generic brand (as is often the case with batteries from China), you would need to ask your supplier if he has the SDS. If he does not, you can try to track down the manufacturer online and request the SDS from them.

To conclude – if your batteries are alkaline, all you need to do is complete the exemption form. If your batteries are Li-ion, you can't complete the exemption form and instead you will need to provide the SDS. Therefore, for Li-ion batteries, it makes sense to be sure that

you *can* get the SDS before listing any products that include this type of battery.